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Docket No.
P 97 194.024

In Re Application Of: **Ronald L. Carr**

Serial No.
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Invention:

JOINT ASSEMBLY EMPLOYING MULTI-RING GASKET

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Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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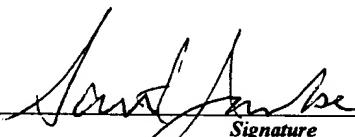
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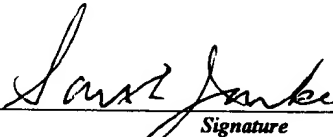
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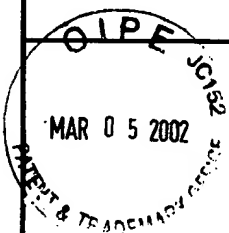
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